

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Stewart Kenyon Willis	Docket No.:	Acergy-56
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Examiner:	Andrish, Sean D.		
Title:	<i>Apparatus and Methods for Laying of Elongate Articles from a Vessel</i>		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.